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FROM THOMAS NEWTON, JR.

NORFOLK 12, April 1775

SIR

I Received your favor of 3d instant, I also have received the herrings 60 Bars of which I have sold at 15/ & am in hopes of getting clear of the remainder at the same price payable next October. the ship stuff is still on hand tho I hope to get ten shillings for it soon. I will endeavor to get a vessell to bring up the sand tho I am afraid I shall not procure it to be done under 5d or 6d the bushell . . superfine flour I think will answer here that is it now sells for 2d & freight, shou'd you incline to send any please to let it be soon. I am

Yr. Hble. Servt THOMAS NEWTON JR. Mrs. Balfour died on saturday last sunddenly —